

ROSCOMMON FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT COMPARTMENT REVIEW PRESENTATION

COMPARTMENT # 197 ENTRY YEAR: 2004

Compartment Acreage: 2310 County: OGEMAW

Revision Date: January, 2003

Stand Examiner: Anderson

Legal Description: Sections 14, 15, 16, 22, and 23, of T24N, R2E

RMU (if applicable):

Management Goals:

Maintain current cover types, balancing stocking for sustained yield and healthy stands.

Soil and Topography:

Grayling, Roselawn and Rubicon Sands. Topographically, the compartment has a steep east-west ridge running across its central area, Smaller north-south ridges finger off the main spine, and gradually become more level along the perimeter of the compartment.

Ownership Patterns, Development, and Land Use in and Around the Compartment:

Several private parcels within the compartment, primarily hunting camps/cottages. Consumers Power towerline bisects the compartment north to south.

Unique, Natural Features (include only non-site specific and non-sensitive information):

None

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features (include only non-site specific and non-sensitive information): Old farmsite and cemetary

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

None noted

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

None noted

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

Deer, Turkey, Small game

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions:

Surface sediments consist of ice-contact and glacial outwash sand and gravel and postglacial alluvium. Glacial drift thickness varies between 400 and 600 feet. Beneath the glacial drift are the Mississippian Michigan Formation, Marshall Sandstone and Coldwater Shale. The Michigan is quarried for gypsum and the Marshall has been used as a building stone. Most of the good gravel pits are associated with upland areas.

There is a gravel pit in Section 23 and potential appears to be good. The main Rose City Field is located just to the southwest. The three fields have produced over 9.3 million BO and 9.9 Bcf gas from the Devonian Richfield Formation. They are in secondary recovery operations currently. The main field also produces from the Prairie du Chien, and has produced over 31 Bcf gas and 200,000 BO. None of the State land in the compartment is currently leased.

Vehicle Access:

Good

Survey Needs:

Boundary needs to be clearly established around private parcel in SE of SE of Section 16.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

Hunting, Snowmobiling, ORV Loops, MCCCT within the compartment as well as sections of the Ogemaw Hills snowmobile trail system

Fire Protection:

Large blocks of conifer fuels in the north part of the compartment, some hunting camps may pose urban interface problem due to location within these areas. No good water points within the compartment, closest source would be Loon Lake area to the northeast, or beaver flooding 5 miles west.

Additional Compartment Information:

- ➤ The following 5 reports from the Operations Inventory System (OIPC) are attached:
 - **♦** Cover Type by Age Class
 - **♦** Cover Type by Management Objective
 - **♦** Compartment Volume Summarv
 - **♦** Proposed Treatments No Limiting Factors
 - **♦** Proposed Treatments With Limiting Factors
- > The following information is displayed, where pertinent, on the attached compartment maps:
 - ♦ Base feature information, stand numbers, cover types
 - **♦** Proposed treatments
 - ♦ Proposed road access system
 - ♦ Suggested potential old growth

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Table 3

(acres shown in boxes) STAND AGE CLASS

COVER TYPE	Not Coded	0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	100- 109	110- 119	120- 129	130- 139	140- 149	150- 159	All Aged	Total
Aspen		34	206	182	189	15				14									640
Grass	86																		86
Jack Pine		184	220	50	18		10	91	80	19									672
Local Name	4																		4
Marsh	1																		1
Non Stocked	79																		79
Oak		10							72	432	60								574
Red Pine		32	34		64	14	5		30										179
Upland Brush	118																		118
Upland Hdwds					14														14
White Pine					22														22
Total	288	260	460	232	307	29	15	91	182	465	60								2389

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MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE TYPE

COVER TYPE	Α	S	V	С	G	Н	J	1	L	Р	N	Q	Χ	0	В	R	K	Υ	F	Е	Т	D	U	М	Z	W	Total
A Aspen	640																										640
G Grass					86																						86
J Jack Pine							607							65													672
I Local Name								4																			4
N Marsh											1																1
X Non Stocked													79														79
O Oak														574													574
R Red Pine																179)										179
U Upland Brush																							118				118
M Upland Hdwds	14																										14
W White Pine																										22	22
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Table 10 - COMPARTMENT VOLUME SUMMARY - ALL STANDS

COMPARTMENT SUMMARY

TOTAL V	/OLUME		CUT V	DLUME
Hardwood	4236 Cds	5	Hardwood	937 Cds
Hardwood	2465 Mbf	:	Hardwood	827 Mbf
Softwood	1822 Cds	5	Softwood	809 Cds
Softwood	818 Mbf	:	Softwood	563 Mbf
Sum TotVol	12624 Cds		Sum CutVol	4526 Cds
Total Cr	npt Acres		Acres Propose	ed For Cut
231	10		Acres Meeting	Silv Criteria
		l	Acres Not Mee	eting Silv Crite
	A	Acres Unal	ble to Determine	Silv Criteria F

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Proposed Treatments
With NO Limiting Factors

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Cover **FDF** Method Cultural Site Mat Harvest Type **Status** Stand **Acres** Obj Condition Cut **Priority** Need Age Index jack pine final harvest 4 71 two aged planting comnts Fmd: 2-AGED STAND. Final harvest and replant to jack pine. 8 J5 6 59 final harvest 2 jack pine mature planting 5 06 79 65 2 11 oak immature shelterwood-prep comnts Fmd: SHELTERWOOD PREP. ALSO TREAT ST. TO THE SOUTH (2 ACRES). FDF STAND. 2 J8 10 56 60 jack pine final harvest planting 12 two aged comnts Fmd: 2-AGED STAND, 30-50 YRS OLD 08 28 80 50 two aged shelterwood-seed 1 43 comnts Fmd: Heavy white oak reproduction. Take out all mixed oak, Jack Pine, and Red Pine over 4" diameter. Leave all White oak. Convert stand to white oak. Stand will also serve as firebreak. 45 oak final harvest mature 50 09 8 78 50 oak mature final harvest comnts Fmd: Red oak on a finger of better soil above a sandy plain. Set up sale with stand 119 to the north. 79 aspen (upland) final harvest 61 **8**A 14 49 mature 2 comnts Fmd: Aspen is trembling and overmature. Final harvest and regenerate to Aspen. There is a small strip of 8" 2 stick JP along powerline on west side of stand, will fill in to aspen at harvest. Was northern part of old stand 6. 65 J8 19 80 jack pine final harvest 2 immature planting comnts Fmd: Two aged stand at the top. Harvest and replant to jack pine 103 .19 20 74 final harvest 1 46 jack pine two aged planting comnts Fmd: final harvest and replant to JP 104 J8 20 50 oak two aged final harvest 1 comnts Fmd: Stand is eastern portion of old 103. Jack Pine much lower quality and quantity than that in 103. Heavy oak-aspen reproduction in the understory. Final harvest and allow to regenerate naturally to oak-aspen 114 two aged final harvest comnts Fmd: Overmature jack pine with heavy mixed oak-white oak understory. Harvest and allow to regenerate to oak. 119 118 oak mature final harvest comnts Fmd: Final harvest and regenerate. Leave white oak for mast. Do not cut trees in frost pockets. 126 J8 40 64 45 jack pine final harvest 1 planting two aged comnts Fmd: Final harvest and replant to Jack Pine. 409 G0 4 grass nonstocked 0 opening maintenance comnts Fmd: MAINTAIN WILDLIFE OPENING. Was old stand #9 433 G0 0 opening 5 grass nonstocked maintenance comnts Fmd: MAINTAIN WILDLIFE OPENING. Was old stand 33. 435 G0 30 grass nonstocked 0 opening maintenance comnts Fmd: MAINTAIN WILDLIFE OPENING.

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Proposed Treatments With NO Limiting Factors

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Age	Site Index	Mgt Obj	Condition	Method Cut	Harvest Priority	Cultural Need	FDF Status
437	G0	30			grass	nonstocked		0	opening maintenance	

comnts Fmd: MAINTAIN WILDLIFE OPENINGS. DON'T DISTURB FOUNDATION IN OPENING SOUTH OF STAND 48. Was old stand 37

Total Acres...... 463

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With Limiting Factors

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_	Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Age	Site Index	Mgt Obj	Condition	Method Cut	Harvest Priority	Cultural Need	FDF Status
	6	09	5	79	60	oak	mature	final harvest	2		_
TR	EATMEN	IT LIMITIN	IG FACTO	DRS:	Delayed to	take advantag	e of exceptional site	quality or growth			
cc	mnts Fm	d: Nice	e sawlog	red oak	, harvest an	d regenerate to	oak.				

Total Acres..... 5

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